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## STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Applicant/Patent Owner: Hartmut Meier, Bernd Müller and Ulrich WittreichApplication No./Patent No.: 10/529,765  
U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/DE2003/03311 Filed/Issue Date: Int'l Filing Date: September 26, 2003Entitled: Cleaning Device for Cleaning Process Gas of a Reflow Soldering Systemrehm Anlagenbau GmbH, a corporation  
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Docket Number: 2380.0010000

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **Cleaning Device for Cleaning Process Gas of a Reflow Soldering System**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on International Filing Date 26 September 2003;  
as United States Application Number 10/529,765 and PCT International Application Number  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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